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United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/550756

filed July 24, 2006

Entitled: Method for Selectively Binding a Substrate to

Sorbents by Way of at Least Bivalent Bonds

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We are in receipt of the filing receipt issued August 16, 2006 for the above noted application.

There are errors in the foreign applications information; there should be a period between the last two digits of the application nos. The correct information should read:

GERMANY 10313324.0, March 25, 2003 GERMANY 10358696.2, December 15, 2003

Additionally, the title is incorrectly listed as "Method for Selectively Binding a Substrate to Sorbentsd by Way of at Least Bivalent Bonds". The letter "d" should not be on the end of the word "Sorbents". The correct title should read "Method for Selectively Binding a Substrate to Sorbents by Way of at Least Bivalent Bonds

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Preliminary Class

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